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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

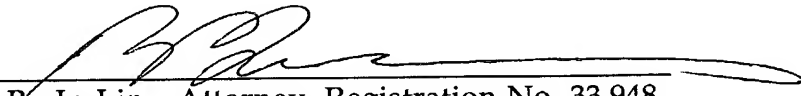
Please amend the first page of the above referenced Patent Application as set forth below:

Please replace lines 3 to 7 with the following paragraph:

This is a Formal Application of a previously filed co-pending Provisional Application with Serial Number 60/317, 873 filed on September 7, 2001. The Provisional Application 60/317,873 is a Continuation-in-part (CIP) Application of a previously filed co-pending Application with Serial Number 08/989,841 filed on December 12, 1997 and 08/989,841 is a Continuation-in-Part Application of another Application 08/635,620 filed on March 24, 1996 by identical sole inventor as for this Formal Application.

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